

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 PORT M 01211 290802Z  
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EUR-12 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05 H-01  
INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02  
SS-15 USIA-06 INT-05 IO-13 /089 W  
-----095186 290803Z /21

P R 290415Z AUG 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PORT MORESBY  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2559  
INFO RUEHBVIXAMEMBASSY CANBERRA 1946  
AMEMBASSY SUVA  
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON  
CINCPAC HONOLULU

C O N F I D E N T I A L PORT MORESBY 1211

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG XP  
SUBJ: SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM

1 BRITISH HICOM MIDDLETON TOLD ME OVER TEA AT THE OPENING OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM THAT PNG FOREIGN MINISTER OLEWALE HAD RECENTLY RAISED WITH HIM THE SUBJECT OF BRINGING BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN THE PACIFIC INTO THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM. OLEWALE SAID, ACCORDING CO MIDDLETON, THAT HE THOUGHT THE BRITISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN TERRITORIES IN THE PACIFIC SHOULD ALL BELONG TO THE FORUM. OLEWALE ALSO SAID HE INTENDED TO RAISE THIS QUESTION AT THE FORUM MEETING.

2. PLEASE ADVISE USG VIEWS ON MEMBERSHIP OF TTPI, GUAM AND AMERICAN SAMOA IN SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM. THIS QUESTION MAY EASILY BE RAISED WITH ME IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.  
OLMSTED

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** MEETING AGENDA, MEETINGS, REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DEPENDENCIES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 29-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977PORTM01211  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770311-0420  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** PORT MORESBY  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770812/aaaaajxr.tel  
**Line Count:** 46  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 4cf55751-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION EA  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 10-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1449252  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM 1 BRITISH HICOM MIDDLETON TOLD ME OVER TEA AT THE OPENING OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM THAT PNG FOREIGN MINISTER OLEW  
**TAGS:** PORG, XP, UK, SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/4cf55751-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009